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1. CHARTER SCHEDULES. ORCHESTRA PASSENGERS WISH TO DEPART SHANGHAI 0945 GMT AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED (REF E). NOW THAT PEKING LEG OF SCHEDULE NO LONGER NECESSARY, DOES PANAM WANT TO ADHERE TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, WITH AIRCRAFT REMAINING SHANGHAI FROM 0255 GMT UNTIL 0945 GMT? SAME QUESTION APPLIES, WITH SOMEWHAT EARLIER TIMES TO CARGO FLIGHT. ORCHESTRA HAS NO OBJECTION IF PANAM WISHES QUICKER TURNAROUND TO HAVE CARGO PLANE DEPART SHANGHAI AS SOON AS LOADED. IF THERE ARE TO BE CHANGES WE MUST KNOW SOONEST.

2. CHARTER CREWS. USLO PASSED INFORMATION ON SEPT 22 CHARTER CREWS (REF D) TO MFA SEPTEMBER 12. VISAS WILL BE ISSUED TOKYO (REF F). WILL INFORM MINISTRY OF STANDBY CREW LISTS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. WOULD LIKE DEPARTMENT TO IMPRESS UPON PANAM THAT LAST MINUTE CREW CHANGES SOURCE OF STRAIN ON OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS HERE.

3. USPHS REQUIREMENTS. FIVE MEMBERS OF PARTY, INCLUDING ORMANDYS, ENTERED PRC WITHOUT HEALTH CARDS. PLEASE INFORM US SOONEST OF USPHS SHOT REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURN TO U.S.

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4. TELEVISION TAPE. CHINESE HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY
DO NOT WISH TO MAKE TAPE OF ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE AFTER ALL
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